

DRISCOLL FIELD
05-453

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Pettit Zone**, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize horizontal well laterals as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Upper Pettit Zone, in the unit designated U PET SUN, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-D, effective July 22, 1969, such unit and proposed horizontal laterals shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To find that horizontal well laterals are needed on the U PET SUN to assist in draining a portion of U PET SUN that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at the discretion of the unit operator.
4. To permit the Applicant, St. Mary Land & Exploration Company, to operate and separately report the production from the proposed alternate unit well in the U PET SUN.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Pettit Zone was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-D, effective July 22, 1969.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.